



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Grigg et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/688,354

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**For:** THICK SOLDER MASK FOR  
CONFINING ENCAPSULANT MATERIAL  
OVER SELECTED LOCATIONS OF A  
SUBSTRATE AND ASSEMBLIES  
INCLUDING THE SOLDER MASK

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final rejections that have been presented in the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 23, 2005. This response, which is being mailed by Monday, October 24, 2005, should be deemed to have been submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, as October 23, 2005, falls on a Sunday. 37 C.F.R. 1.7.

A listing of the claims, in which amendments to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 5 of this paper.